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Applicant(s) : Yang et al.

Serial No. : 09/222,443

Filed : December 29, 1998

For : ***ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENCE OF RARE EARTH METAL CHELATES***

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of U.S. Serial No. 09/222,443, filed on December 29, 1998, entitled  
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENCE OF RARE EARTH METAL CHELATES.

1. ☒ True and accurate copies of the patent application, Serial No. 09/222,443, and a copy of the Declaration are already in the file of the prior application.

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2. ☒ Applicant hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) that Applicant is a small entity. Thus, the filing fee for any claims pending is calculated below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	1		\$370	\$370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	4	1	\$42	\$ 42.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			\$	
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL:	\$412.00

3. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

4. ☒ Cancel in this application pending claims 21-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. ☐ Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (mailed on \_\_\_\_\_).

6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Igen International, Inc.

7. ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$412.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

9. ☒ A Petition For Three Months Extension of Time and a check for \$460 to cover the cost of extension for a small entity is enclosed.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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